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18,000 Tons Of Bombs In A Week Cripple The Luftwaffe

# MOST OF GERMANY'S FIGHTER FACTORIES LIE IN RUINS

Where the Allied Blows Have Struck

REGENSBU

N ONE STAGGERING WEEK OF DAY AND NIGHT BOMBING BRITISH AND AMERICAN HEAVIES HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TOWARDS THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO BUILD FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. THAT-NO LESS-IS THE RESULT OF THE CONCENTRATED ATTACKS MADE BY THOUSANDS OF ALLIED PLANES AT THE HEART OF THE



ONE of the most signifi-cant pointers to the desperate position of the Luftwaffe in trying to stave off the Allie d bomber attacks came yesterday over the German

Fritz Lucke, political com Fritz Lucke, political commentator, began boasting.
"The Allies hope that these air battles: he said, "veil veer down the German Righter arm tee for e the account of the comment of the c

Aircraft City Gets Repeat Raid

# RAF POUR 1,700 TONS ON AUGSBURG

A UGSBURG, the great aircraft manufacturing and engineering centre, 30 miles north-west of Munich, was devastated on Friday night by RAF heavy bombers. A load of 1,700 tons was dropped.

Our bombers went over a few and the state of the sta

et, and there was no tendency scatter the bombing. Large

### FIREMEN HELPLESS

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res under control. Crews of
econd force saw the blaze
before they reached Augsand their own bombing
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ie pilot of a Halifax said:
were over the town for
six minutes and had an
lent view of the attack.
were tremendous red fires
I should think that
eing must have been at the
of about 100 tons a minute
g that time."

### 84th U.S. Aircraft Carrier

# THE Germans lost 142 aircraft in giving battle on Friday to the U.S. heavy bombers which went from Britain and Italy to carry out

man targets.

man targets.

This was announced yester-day by U.S. headquarters. The American objectives were aircraft factories at Regensburg, Augsburg and Furth, and a ball-bearing plant at Stuttgart.

### MAMMOTH FORCE

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More than 1200 Fortresses
and Liberators took part,
Liberators took part,
and Liberators took part,
and Liberators took part,
and the lipiders were Lightniags and Mustangs, which
make the deepest penetration
make the deepest penetration
bombers all the way.
The Laitwafe fought furiously,
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losses were so both fighters.
British-based Fortresses shot down 23 of the enemy and escorting fighters accounted for a further 26 Thirty Ports were lost and three fighters.

27.100-ton U.S. aircraft and three fighters.

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LUFTWAFFE. Most of the greatest fighter aircraft centres in Germany have either been laid in ruins or so badly damaged that production will be impaired for a long time to come

time to come.

Not one German fighter plant remains undamaged, a high-ranking U.S. spokesman said last night.

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Preliminary estimates, based on photographs, indicated that since January 1 the Allies had destroyed 80 per cent. of Germany's twin-enjined fighter production capacity, 60 per cent. of her single-enjined fighter capacity, 25 per cent. of heavy bomber production and 60 per cent. of transport plane capacity.

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tion and 60 per cent. of transport plane capacity.

Germany's last hopes of maintaining a successful air defence, the spokesman added, had now gone. This view of the Luftwaffer plight was borne out in an official U.S. communique, which stated that the enemy fighters refort "to protect the vital remnants of German fighter production."

remnants of German fighter production."
One of those "vital remnants" which remained was the head-quarters of the Messerschmitt company at Augsburg, but the RAF attended to that on Friday. Augsburg was the home of the Augsburg was the home of the tion and also the centre of production for the Me. 410, the nevest German equivalent to the Mosquito.

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tained attacks reveally come as a surprise even to the Germans.

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# Trapped Indian Division Relieved

COTTISH patrols sent out by the Seventh Indian Division to assault IV exist of aging community of the Commun COTTISH patrols sent out by the Seventh Indian Division to assault the Japanese positions which trapped them in the Ngak-yedauk Pass in Burma met a Punjabi unit pushing east-ward to relieve the encircled



### Mannerheim May Decide

### 'We Want To Quit,' Finns Tell Huns

From JOHN PARRIS. B.U.P. Diplomatic Correspondent

NINAND has officially informed Berlin of her desire negotiations with the Germans to that end, according to neutral diplomatic circles in London.

First Paratroop M.P.

Provincia:

Russia has invited Pinland to send a peace mission to Moscow, but has emphasised that the Pinns must not their Germans many while those negotiations.

## Premier's Son Dropped In Jugoslavia

CAPT. RAND OLP II
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Marshal Tito, Commander of the
Partisian forces, which are holding large numbers of German
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troops in the Balkans.

News of this daring visit to territory the Germans claim to hold was released last night, a few days after the Prime Minister's young friend. Lieut-Commons that his young friend. Lieut-Compedity of dropped by parachute into Jugoslavia, where he stayed eight months.

slavia, where a months.

This latest development indicates the importance which the Government attach to the magnificent work of Marshal Tito's

### Field-Marshal Is Found Guilty Of Atrocities

FOUR Hungarian officers, in cluding a retired Field-Mar-shal, Feketehalmy, have beer I cluding a more more and the control of the contro

the Danube.

Holes were knocked in the frozen river and between 1,500 and 3,000 Serbs and Jesus driven at bayonet point to the holes in a dealer of the second of the second frozened. It was stated.

The accused fled to Germany, and the Hungarian Government had to demand their extradition from Hitler—Reuter.

the Finns must not neit Derramay while these negotiations are many with these negotiations. The biggest problem is how to keep the Germans from doing sentire situation of the sentire situation of the state of the sentire situation during the negotiation with Russia.

Another danger is limit-fluxian clements in the Finnish Army might rebel against any peace with Russia.

With Russia.

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the Finns.
If the Pinns accept an armistice
it is believed that they might ask
for a demarcation line to let the
Russians and the Germans fight
it out in the north.
This line would be a temporary
war measure, the permanent
frontier to be settled under the
armistice agreement.

### U.S. Drive For 200,000 Recruits

Declaring that the American rmed forces are still short of 00,000 men, President Roosevelt as ordered a review of all occurational deferments, as yo a cutter cable from Washingson. The man-power among the property of the p

SIR W. J. MALLINSON

### Coke Now Limited To 10 Cwt.

Vou will not be able to buy more than 10 cvt, of coke during March, and then only if supplies are available.

And your purchase must not a consumer and the most one.

Coke has been free of restrictions in the pass, and the new limit is designed to available supplies.

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RUSSIAN THREAT TO HITLER'S 'FATHERLAND LINE'

Kesselring's Hope Fades

GERMANS LOSE 15,000

AT BEACHHEAD

From DAVID BROWN, Reuter's Special Correspondent

# Red Army Opens **Drive For Minsk**

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Moscow, Saturday A GREAT battle is developing tonight on the White Russian front. General Rokossousky's Army Group has opened a new phase in the Red Army's with the Red Army's the Red Army phase in the Red Army's winter offensive—a drive for Minsk, Vhite Russian capital. Thrusting north and north-west from the White Russian capital. newly captured Rogachev, General Rokossovsky is tearing into the southern anchorage of Hitler's "Fatherland Line" based on the fortresses of Vitebsk, Orsha and Mogilev.

fortresses of Vitebsk,

To meet this new and unexpected threat the German
Command is dragging up
reserved from wherever it can
reserved from wherever it can
reserved from wherever it can
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sovicky's men are coming
against furious resistance.

The whole of the White
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Eussian front resembles a volcucken Rokocowsky launched
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the Red Army to resume it
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hem.

Carrying out a difficult but
brilliantly executed manacurre,
he delivered his new blow from
much further north, though
this involved crossing the
Upper Duieper.

A SOBER assessment of the situation in the beachhead was made by Allied H.Q. North Africa, Saturday.

A SOBER assessment of the situation in the beachhead was made by Allied force headquarters today. The second was made by Allied force headquarters today. The second was made by Allied force headquarters to thrown on to the German was machine.

\*British Saboteurs In France\*

BRITISH abboteurs are active to the second was a second acturately, and the second was a second

### BALTIC GATEWAY

the north the Red Army's e on Pskov, gateway to the cic, is making good progress is being speeded up. nd is being speeded up.

Three forces driving directly
on this key stronghold have
advanced 25 to 35 miles this
week and are now variously
between 20 and 40 miles from
the city.
Meanwhile troops of the second

the city.

The city is the second the second where Baltics army group, after advancing 30 miles in four days and crossing the Duo-Novo Sokolinia crossing the Duo-Novo Sokolinia developing a movement to out-fraink Pekov from the south.

This threat was intensified to—the control of the contr

The communique added:
"Novoselye, a district centre of
the Leningrad region, and the
railway station was also captured.
Our troops occupied over 100
other inhabited localities.
"Our troops have completely

Sokotniki our troops were engaged in offensive operations and occupied over 60 inhabited localities. There was reconnaissance activity. "During Friday on all fronts our troops disabled on all troops and the state of the state

# TWO TEASPOONFULS POWDERED MILK . .

GERMANS RUSH TO

MAQUIS BATTLE



4. The German garrisons

ONE TEASPOONFUL SUGAR . . .

ONE TEASPOONFUL



# BOURNVILLE COCOA

Mix in a large cup with a few drops of boiling water into a paste . . Fill up with boiling water . . . Result, a delicious, nourishing drink—and economical too!

PRE-WAR NO POINTS

# "MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes on "Things That Matter To You and Me"

ONDON is in the front line again: London, and with it smaller places where "bombs are dropped, damage is done and some casualties are reported." Wardens. firemen and fireguards; police, which was a small state of the defence organisation, are on active service once more the defence organisation, are on active service once more and a thousand acts of courage and devoting so unrecorded in the brave tale of duty done. "reprisal" raids, as you choose; these new attacks by the Luttwaffe are sharp reminders that the enemy is still at our gates. And they should dispose once and for all of the flusion that Germany padded gloves, or that bishops can persuade us to pull our punctics.

R. R. R. STOKES, the Labour Member for Ipswich, who questions wisdom of our bombing policy, do a remark during the debate owing the Fremiers speech, It is all very well," he said, or Mr. Churchill to go over to hoholes and say: 'It is quite old times!' but I do not it is the point of view of the said, but it is the point of view of the said.

Come on David!

YOU wouldn't think to look at him

now that there was a time when they almost gave him up. Like so many babies he couldn't digest his food. Then someone

suggested Nestle's Milk and from the first feed he came

on famously. Nestlé's Milk is rich, full cream countr

milk. Nature's own perfect food, specially prepared

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The average person. "Is hard to identify, but scores of people, who identified the people of the

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has been lost among the Allies since the Teheran Conference.
That can only mean that our understanding with Russia is unimpaired and that Stalin is satisfied with our plans for

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### THOUGHT TODAY

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with Poland he believed Russia was entitled to reassurance against attacks from the West against attacks from the West and the West and the West "going all the way with her to ee that also great it." be the way with her to certain the post-way frontier (burned Line or something very like it, as their post-war frontier compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and It is a relief to know that we

have accepted are only to apply in certain cases, the seeds of bitter contention are already being sown.

"Unconditional surrender "has always seemed to me a dangerous slogan, packed with possibilities of explosive misunderstanding even among the Allies themselved. And our leaders would do well to find, another victory formula casier to understand and sater to

HAT I have called "the higher humbug" for resounding phrases which can ean anything or nothing when to time comes to put them to te cast.

mean anything of nothing when the test.

"Homes in the hereose was one."

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# CIGARETTE PAPERS -By The Lounger

TODAY'S PROVERB

he good and careful citizen
Can put the foe to rout
y keeping the home fires burning...
Just so they don't go out.

WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK life can't be a piece of cake less you're prepared to put ne ginger into it.

"LITTLE ALFIE ON
"LOOK AND LEAP!"

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### TEN-SECOND TEASERS

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civilities: charms; nine
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# DID YOU KNOW-

# Black and white is a popular rning type of colouring among mals?

\* Tunnelling by worms is in-dispensable to the vigour of vegetable life?

\* Cash income from U.S. farms last year was £4,750 millions? \* The bigger and better the brain, the less it knows complete

\* Sound waves can produce burns on the skin? \* There is enough carbon in the human body to provide graphite for 9,000 lead pencils?

Answer to last Sunday's poser: The sum divided between each pair was £1,150.

At first glance it may seem a bewildering thing to live in Times where Death and Suffering bring their daily ration of anxious pain, yet what strange loss there is What empty laughter and what puny goals. But these Epoch Days hold zoop for our souls.

BASY ways and Life's comfortably padded hours bring the Spirit down from her Watching Towers. And Indulgence spreads a painted hace, while Vision recedes and the eye will gluze with shapid Lelsure, that thief of Zeal. For a body soothed calls to the acul to rest.

"TILL PEACE BE OURS"

Zett. For a body scotted cours to me soul to rest.

So let all in this Great Cause take part, and to its
ask Adventure lend our heart. Let us share the sacrifice
and the fight, and steer the World through Wrong to Right.
Let us keep War Weariness at hav and so speed victory
on her way. For this so our Task, this our Faith to keep,
till the Light of Peace over the Earth shall sweep,—J. M.

# SECRET SERVICE NEWS

A RGUMENTS about distribution of German reserves on Russian front have eaused split in High Command. Perelogments in Anglo-Spanian relationship are moving towards climax. This week may bring dramatic decision.

Urgent demand to prepa ships for Black Sea evacuation German troops in Souther Russia has sent Admiral Doeni hurrying to Rumania. Tonna

Gonference of prospective "Balkan Badoglios" is believed to have taken place in great secrecy. Outcome may be disastrous diplomatic blow to Germany. Man whe People.

★ Raitenbrunner, Gestap leader, in charge of Securit Service, the Nazi Party terrorganisation, is leading new drivagainst German defeatists in highest quarters.

### IT SEEMS TO ME

## Challenge To Churches!

LET US GET THINGS STRAIGHT. THE ALLIED POTENTIAL OF ATTACK IS INCREASING AT TERRIFIC SPEED. THE GERMANS ARE FACED WITH DEFEAT AND THEY KNOW IT. ONE BY ONE THEIR CITIES ARE BEING, AND WILL BE, DESTROYED. THEIR ARMIES ARE RETREATING ON EVERY FRONT. ONE THEIR CITIES ARE BEING, AND WILL BE, DESTROYED.

THERRAMMISS ARE RETREATING ON EVERY
THE Reshot is a land of chaos, panie and despair.

Their casualties amount to millions. They want
Is there any same man ready to refute this? Maybe
the Germans have been a foolish, supine lot, given
to worship of Junker arrogance, yet they are but
human.

Certainly some young Naid.

Nevertheless, the sampler
profit that the majority is willmark the sample of the sample o

clothing coupons in the coupons bags!

And all up and down the land officious, fussy, stupid people, clothed in brief authority, are telling us what we must do and may prosecute us if we don't do

man Reich.

The Bishop's compassion
uas, I have no doubt, sincere,
but it was belated. And, all
round, I take it as a sign that
he and his colleagues now
ieft undone things they ought
to have done.

No. this is not an attack on
the Church, if by "Church's
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It is, honever, a reminder,
annous hours of person.

to anyone who cares to read that fallible men who are leading the great Churci have again failed in their duty.

DiD you see the shepherds of God's people gather in unity to condemn fearlessly berilboned, strutting brutes feet never a heart-throb feet never the new point of the new point of

it contains Glucose, to give quick energy



ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS



### St. David's Dau

country of song and courage . . . we honour you on this St. David's Day. From your mines, mills and meadows on this St. David's Logy, From your limites, limits and inclusions you send the materials of victory; from your towns and villages you send your men of ancient fighting blood. Toiling night and day to produce the tools of victory, we at Ford reach out this hand of comradeship as

Ford marches on . . .



Courishing because

## Behind The London Reprisal Bombs

BECAUSE of the purpose of the Anglo-American air assault and because of the imperative need for Germany to conserve every possible warplane, whatever s type, the London reprisal raids are obviously being staged to provide a propa-

# NAZI RAIDS CANNOT DELAY SECOND FRONT

FRMAN propaganda explains fully the reason for the renewal of the foliation. The raids have no bearing on the military situation; they centeitly cannot delay incusion of Western Europe by a single day. Full the German newspapers are inspired play up the unco-ordinated raids on London the limit of their imagination.

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ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

For The Women, Too

Troops

Take Holy

Communion

# M.P.s To Demand Rise For Services

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A DEMAND for increased pay for Service men and women and their families is to be debated in the House of Commons when the Army Estimates come up for discussion. Mr. Kendall, the Member Grantham, has tabled a resolut which says:

The resolution is assured of idespread support from both ervice and civilian Members.

REASONS

8 OZ. BUTTER CUT

A Spot Of Nice

TWO NEW **CHIEFS FOR** 

NWO women Deputy-Directors are to relieve Air Commandant Lady Welsh of some of her duties as Director of the W.A.A.F.

W.A.A.F.

One is Group-Officer C. Woodlead, forty-three-year-old wife, of
Masham, Yorks. She has served
s Senior W.A.A.F. Staff Officer
t Balloon Command, and will

## Mink Coats To Match Hair-Only £5.000!

MINK coats—at £5,000 each or thereabouts—to match the hair of the wearers are no longer a dream.

At least six new colours have-been evolved in recent years. Now there is a new one—sliver-blue.

HE "STRUCK RUBBER" M.S. clerk Campbell's steps more springy than usual as troiled over a field belonging the company. He stopped and 208 tons of rubber! Excars had to be used to remove earth and rubble thrown on dump of old tyres after it ht fire, many years ago.

MORE FEVER CASES

THE Rev. G. Francis
Dow, of Stockbridge,
Hants, holds Holy Communion for British soldiers at the Anzio Bridgehead while Allied fighters
are in combat overhead.

## Bribe Case. Ex-Mayor Is Freed, Ill

From Our Own Correspondent chich says:

"This House is of opinion that the pay and allowances of members of His Majesty's Army are inadequate to enable them or their families to maintain a reasonable standard of liting and that it is urgent that immediate increases be made ascept pay and allowances."

From Our Our Correspondent
Newsastle, Saturday,
NoBERT STANLEY DALGLIESH, shipowner and
a former Lord Mayor of Newcastle, has been removed from
Bamburgh, Northumberland,
after a heart attack.
Dalgliesh at seventy-one years
of ago was convicted at Leeds
of the seventy-one years
relating to Blyth Dry Docks and
Shipbuilding Co., Lid., and sentenced to Ja months' impressofunced Solo. Second Division and
Inced Solo.

He was ordered to new \$1.500.

REASONS

Members of the War Cabinet are now considering what reply hew will give to this demand. Some of the reasons for grant-Some of the state fined £500.

He was ordered to pay £1,500 m towards the prosecution.

During his trial he was exburing his trial his trial his trial his trial

with a bad heart, whose life hangs on a thread, (plan risk." Bind

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Scientist Leads Search For Radium In Bombed Hospital

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The radium was in a special
steel container, and Dr. Gilmore,
yesterday that tests are being
so burled, and it is hoped to re"It was remarkable that no one
was hurt. We were able to get
"It was remarkable to get
minutes with the help of the
rescue workers," added Mr. Gilmore. FOR CANADIANS

Gib. Convoy Sails

A CONVOY of more than 50 merchant ships, including several tankers, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar yester-

# British Seaman's Prize Poem

FIREMAN WILLIAM COLLINS, of Falmouth, each of the kent in their confiding for the fine first prize of 25 dollars in a firs FIREMAN WILLIAM COL-LINS, of Falmouth, a British seaman, has won the first prize of 25 dollars in a poetry contest arranged by the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, open to merchant seamen of the United Nations. He is now reported at sea, and the prize will be sert to his home. entitled "The Look-Out."

Hest.

OH. humble man that you should stand
For magic hours at night twixt see and sky,
Alone with a West-struck gaze
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## Congratulations To You!

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They Sailed 3,000 Miles In **Bullet-Riddled Boat** 

N a 24-foot lifeboat built to hold 17, its 27 bullet holes patched with cotton wool from first-aid kits and bits of broken seats, 22 Norwegian seamen and passengers from a torpedoed ammunition ship set out across the Indian Ocean.

For 32 days they lived on meagre rations, supple-mented by rain water and flying fish.

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Three died of wounds, but the others survived a 3,200 in the other survived a 3,200 in the other survived a 3,200 in the other survived a 3,200 in the sound a 1,200 in the

167 MILES IN 24 HOURS

into our mouths.

On the 32nd day we sighted two hills. It was India!

After landing nearly everyone collapsed on the beach. Later we walked to a native village where we were plied with food.

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'Fairy Godmother' Was Woman Of 97

for success."

He was curious, and so the B.B.C. got busy. The "old woman" proved to be Mrs. Hall, of Clarencerd., Harpenden. L.A.C. Prorster has sent her a box of oranges and a letter of thanks.

### 9.000 'HANKIES'-WARSHIP'S MAPS

### **CANADA LENDS** ARMY OFFICERS

To gain battle experience, a large number of Canadian junior officers are to be lent to the British Army.

The transfers will be voluntary and will be for a minimum period of three months.—Reuter.

CANADA LABOUR CODE

# 'OTHER GIRL' WAS

CALONGERS in Marlborough-st. Police Court listened yesterday to the recital of a real-life "Eternal Triangle" story that made the thrills of the "shilling shocker" seem tame by comparison.

And Now Meet Old Father Hubbard Wives (in Court):

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and HUSBANDS:

On my wedding day I heard one of my brothers-in-law say to another: "He is another sucker we can borrow a bob or two from when we want one."

### SHE THINKS WAR IMMORAL SO PAYS £5

STRIKERS TO RETURN ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was the police evidence that

121 a week as a fitter.

In October last he anet Geach
and went to live with her. He
supported her and her child on
the savings of his wife. When
these were exhausted all three
went to his home, where they
lived on the wife's earnings as
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a teacher.

Geach, said the officer, was a native of Worcester. The father of her child was unknown.

In view of Allen's refusal to have his finger-prints taken, he and the girl Geach were remarded.

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### Barbed Wire Can't Stop Em Learning

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# A Fool Beat By Peter Forbes

AS IN 1918, SO AGAIN IN 1944!

Words That Hurt

### Parental Pride

"THEY'LL cheat you yet, these Junkers!

Having won half the world by bloody murder, they are going to win the other half with tears in their eyes, crying for mercy."

—Warning given to the Allies early in 1918 by Cart Rosemeior, a German thing to Sittlearland.

## Always A Smile

The Drums





### POWER OF THE SOVIETS

the Poles compensating territory "in the North and the West," which certainly means East Prussis. Germanic in culture and race, and will be held use the compensation of the Compensation

Life's Milestones

### PUZZLE OF THE BALKANS

### FACING REALITIES

# Laugh That Led To Tragedy

WHERE is the man who can understand the meaning of things or foresee the end of a day? One may record the acts of men but not their ultimate consequences. And upon this hangs the following story.

The STRANGE NARRATIVE D

### WEALTH GALORE

### NIGHTLY RAIDS AGAIN

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### ALL FOR MONEY

### THE AFTERMATH

# LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

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# LYNDOE TELLS YOU-

THE revived talk of what Germany can do to us here is mostly empty talk—and poor psycho-logy. Raids, yes, but invasion? Not a chance-Events will give no justification to current copying

Events will give no justification to current copying of Goebbels's chat.

Three plain statements: (1)
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### HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20.—
Week tends to be quiet.
Better content yourself with
ordinary activities. Thursday
needs a little extra care.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20.—Early part of reek disturbed. You may have to cake rapid readjustments in your lans. Wednesday is best day for MAY 21 to JUNE 20.—Every indi-

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half of week. Priday provides best
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SEPT. 23 to OCT. 22.—Upsets indi-cated as week opens. See all arrange-ments are as elastic as possible. Wednesday best for important OCT. 23 to NOV. 22.—Best results by keeping to normal activities. Minor

by keeping to normal activities. Minor upsets probable Thursday.

NOV. 23 to DEC. 20.—First half of week tends to be dull. Advise you to be on your guard against indiscretions.

Roll Out the Recipes THE WARTIME ABC

"THE PEOPLE" PAPER PATTERN SERVICE

No. 766.—BABIES' SET

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Racing With The Lid Off

### 'COUNT' WHO ARRANGED TO DISQUALIFY THE FAVOURITES By LARRY LYNX

I WONDER how many people who are familiar with the G.W.E. Iline to Bath know that there used to be a racecourse at West The Control of the Co

IRISH SELECTIONS

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# **CUP & LEAGUE RESULTS**

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# Man From Germany Answers Your Questions-

# AIR RAID FEAR IS GREATEST MENACE TO HITLER

ALPH HEINZEN, B.U.P. correspondent in Paris and Vichy for 25 RALPH HEINZEN, B.U.F. correspondent in a continuous formany.

years, has just reached Lisbon after several months in Germany.

Yesterday he cabled to London these answers to questions

CENERAL MIHAILO-VITCH'S Chetniks are still fighting against Marshal Tilo's army in Jugoslavia, a communique from Tilo's H.Q. revealed yesterday, a communique from Tilo's H.Q. revealed yesterday and the communique from the said that of the communique from the communi

fighting. The communiqué reported

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these successes:

An Italian brigade fighting on
Marshal Tito's side attacked the
terodrome at Gorizia, in torthpastern Italy, 25 miles north of
Trieste, and destroyed five German bombers.

MIDDLE EAST

RAF STRAFE SHIPS

minutes. Serve with grated cheese.

Chinese Omelette
Ingredient: 1 30.0. finely chopped
American lunchoo meat or sussage meat,
2 00. raw grated carrot or paranip, 2 reconstituted dried eggs, 1 oz. finely chopped
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per to taste. Quantity: 4 helpings. Method:
Mix the ingredients and drop posodius into
he fats. Fry till brown on both sides. Serve
with boiled rice and hick brown gravy.

Toast

It: 4 oz. cheese, 4 oz. patsnips,
m vinegar, 1 teaspoonful dried
i slices of toast. Chamtity: 3
dethod: Grate cheese and parsix together. Blend vinegar and
heese and parsnips, pile on the
rown under grill.

FACTS

FOOD

Savoury Toast

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### which all the world has been asking. 'German Food

From REGINALD LANGFORD, Reuter's Special Correspondent

Zurich, Saturday.

"THE German food position today is considerably worse than in 1941, whereas in 1942 Goering stated that the 1941 level would be insufficient

This insight into the food position of Hiller's Richi is revealed today in a leading article of the Basic "National Chetniks Still On Wrong Side disays be medically diagnost disays be medically diagnost of the daily round for German of the daily

domestic harvest is alarmingly in the comparison of the comparison pensate to the proper of the p

JAP'S RUBBER PLAN

hour to make.

Potato Soup.
Tinned fish with home - made salad dressing.

2 Cabbage and bacon stew with mashed potatoes. Poor Knight's Fritters.\*

5 Shepherd potatoes, carrots with parsley or watercress.
Chocolate rice pudding (top of stove).\*

THIS IS WEEK 32 — THE LAST WEEK OF RATION PERIOD No. 8 (February 6th to March 4th)

IN THE INTERESTS

Mince Floddies, greens. Padded pudding.\*

If you haven't kept these recipes from former Food Facts send a post-card marked leaflet 191 to the Ministry of Food.

Savoury omelette and salad, eamed sponge pudding in small

Relentless war is being made on enemy supplies in the Ægean and other Middle East seas.

Yesterday's official communique told of attacks on enemy ships at Scorpanto and the destruction of two enemy aircraft by South African light bombers near Portolago.

Two British aircraft are missing. 

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooking by the CLOCK

by the clock. Here are menus for six nourishing and appetizing meals, all of which can be prepared and cooked in one hour. Here too are some main dishes for lunch, for supper or for high-tea, none of

Supper or for high-tea, none of which take more than half-an-hour to make.

ONE-HOUR
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**Position Ominous'** 

nas been asking.

How much longer do you think Germany can wage war?

It depends when the Allies attack in the West. Germany's vast reserves have dwinded. If France were invaded, her ability and immediately reduced.

Does anyloogh threaten Hitter's position?

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Does anybody threaten Hitler's position?

Himmler could. He commands 60,000 S.R men and Gestapo, all Himmler to defend the Nasi Good of the Commands of the Co

home one since the Aniso besch-head it has lessened. Revoc the extent of their army casualities. Probably not. The mourning advertisements in the newspapers are made up as follows: Russia, are made up as follows: Russia, Italy, 9 per cent; Navy, mostly U-boats, 1 per cent. The nine-ten-year-olds top the dead now, the axes of twenty-five and twenty-eight. They were wiped out a long time ago.

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE Do the Germans think they can get a compromise peace by hanging on?

hanging on?

The man-in-the-street in Gerany is hopelessly certain that compromise peace is impossible coebbels' propaganda always resses that any compromise ace would be a "swindle like 'llson's 14 points."

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SAYS GOEBBELS

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rescue to the imposing dilary of instruction. It should be read with due regard to the fact that it is a straight of the fact that the fact th

ne devastation.

An official estimate stated that the double raid knocked out 25 per cent. of Germany's fighter production. REGENSBURG, next largest

hter production centre in Ger-iny, was the target on Tuesday Italian-based Fortresses, mak-the greatest day raid of all inc.

Ime.

A two-way attack by U.S. teavies from Britain and Italy ollowed on Friday, both the frufening and Obertrauling airraft factories being badly mashed.



MAJOR R. MATHEW, 60th Rifles, of Ayrshire, and Miss J. L.
Bruce, of Northwood, Middlesex, who were married at
the King's Chapel of the Savoy, London, yesterday,
bride's pet dog, Sally, was among the guests.

Europe's Whispering Gallery

# 'ADOLF CALLS A COUNCIL'

HITLER, alarmed over the effect of Allied raids on German war production, has called a meeting of Schieber (State Councillor of the Armanens Milnier), Schieber (State Councillor of the Armanens Milnier), Major-Gen. Galland (Inspector-General Fighter Forces) and Air-Gen. Curtin, a stopping the Allied discuss more effective mean of effective mean of effective mean of the stopping the Allied DECISIVE PHASE, SAYS GOEBBELS

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Continued from Page One FIGHTER FACTORIES SMASHED

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DIEPHOLZ, one of the largest aircraft repair and distribution centres in Germany, received a fierce blasting from the Ameri-cans on Sunday.

HOME -7.0 a.m. - News. 7.15 - Or-chestra. 7.45 - Black Dyke Band. 8.15 - Concerto Records.

Band. 8.15—Concerto Records.
9.0—News. 9.3—Service. 10.15—Plano
Ducas 18.3—Music While You Work.
8.16—Music While You Work.
Kantrovitch (recim., Eric Oritton (plano).
11.45—Service in Welsh. 12.34 p.m.—Dadd
McCallum (violin). 12.34—Week's Films.

Augsburg contained the same of the the

TODAY'S

FORCES 6.30 a.m.—Records. 1.4— 8.8—News Announcements. 4.15—Orthestra. 8.4—Orthestral Records. 2.18—Oreelings from 8. Africa. 9.38—Variety Orchestra. 10.13—Service. 19.30—Calling Canadians. 11.8—News Haedlines. 11.3— News\_Letter. 11.12—London Gallins. 11.35— Ood-Humourd Ladies. 11.38—Service.

12.0 noon-News 12.15 p.m.-Kay on the Keys 12.20-Towny Handley. 1.8 - News Headlines. 1.1 - Orchestra. 1.30-The Brains Trust.

Act.
As Chaplin stood before the judge, he snapped: "I'm no guilty. I'm not guilty"—with the emphasis on the "not."—B.U.P.



on Thursday.

FURTH, which produced components for the Me. 110 and factory, received the attention of Priday from U.S. Liberators.

BURNWERG fighter arrest, and again on Tuesday.

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## AS RUSSIA SEES IT

"RED STAR," commenting on "the struggle for the Marshall Islands," said today:
"Japan was not able to prevent the American invasion of the Marshall Islands, and
this shows a certain weakening of her strategic situation.

The Central Particle of the American of the Structure of the Central Particle of the Central Particle of the Americans of yout lone in the Marshall Islands means a breakthrough of Japan's outer defence ring,"—Reuter.

# 'U.S. Attack 1,600 Miles From Tokyo'

MERICAN naval forces, striking closer to the heart of Japan MERICAN naval forces, striking closer to the new coupled were reported yesterday to be attacking Japanese-occupied Guam Island, only 1,600 miles from Tokyo.

The radio set and some of the

"A fierce battle has been raging for several days be-tween the Japanese garrison on Guam and the Allied naval

on Guam and the Allied naval formation which is attacking the island," said Berlin Radio. There is no confirmation of the attack from Allied sources. Guam was captured by the Japanese early in the war. Several years ago, the U.S. Navy Board recommended that air and submarine bases should be built

The Japanese fleet does not want to meet American forces. It is "waiting until we are widely extended."

The use of battleships in the ttack on Truk emphasised merican mastery of the sea in American mastery of the sea in that area. Colonel Knox stated he expected that the recent attacks at Saipan and Tinian, in the Mariana group, would be rated as a major success.

OFFENSIVE BASES OFFENSIVE BASES
Admiral Chester W, Nimitz,
ommander-in-Chief U.S. Pacific
aval Forces, announces that the
apanese lost 135 airplanes, a
argo ship, and several smaller
essels at a cost of only six Allied
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### Chaplin To Face White Slave Trial

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Hollywood saturday.

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# "REPAIR SQUAD, PLEASE!"

garage . . . repairing cars . . . "a little trouble Soon get that fixed!" Today a soldier — right in the thick of it . . . shells bursting . . . sniper taking a crack at him. But he does it! An repairs another tank-ready for action! Salut repairs another tank—ready for action! Salute this toughness—his endurance! Salute the Soldier — with more pairings! Let us all you teday to mobilize our money—by cutting spending and increasing lending. Let us lend to our country—and so lend practical help to "the boys out there!"

# SALUTE THE SOLDIER

